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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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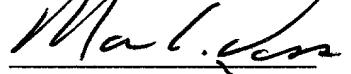
- EIGHT (8) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-8C.
- An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- The application claims priority from Japanese Applications  
2000-026416 filed February 3, 2000;  
2000-399024 filed December 27, 2000.
- Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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